SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 314 By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Cyara Devon Byears, 2003 Salutatorian of Trezevant High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Cyara Byears is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Trezevant High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Cyara Byears has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Cyara Byears has earned an exemplary 3.663 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Cyara Byears' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Cyara won the Miss Black Memphis Pageant in 2002-2003; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Cyara is a member of the National Honor Society, FTA, and FCCLA, and serves astutely as President of DECA and of her Senior Class; and

WHEREAS, a deeply spiritual young woman, Cyara is actively involved in her church as the leader of Praise Team, Vice-President of the Youth Choir, and assistant Sunday school teacher; and

WHEREAS, Cyara Byears' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Phyllis Matthews and Barry Byears, Sr., her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Cyara Byears' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Trezevant High School Salutatorian, Cyara Devon Byears, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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